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# 2025 NHS HIGHLAND CONFERENCE

Wednesday 26th March  
Drumossie Hotel, Inverness



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## 08:30 REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

### 09:00 Introduction and Welcome

Louise Bussell, Nurse Director, NHS Highland

#### Session 1

### 09:10 Microbiology Specimen Collection

Katharine McIntosh, Senior Biomedical Scientist Microbiology, Raigmore Hospital

#### Session 2

### 09:40 Isolates from blood cultures in haematology/oncology patients and infection control measures in NHS Highland

Dr Vanda Plecko, Senior Biomedical Scientist Microbiology, Raigmore Hospital and Dr Mary Peirse, Consultant in Microbiology and Infectious diseases, NHS Highland

#### Session 3

### 10:10 Reflections of outbreak management

Jan Muirhead, Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Highland & Amy Noble, Clinical Nurse Manager, NHS Highland

## 10:40 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Session 4

### 11:00 Quality improvement in action, Invasive Device Documentation

Hayley Reid, Infection Prevention & Control Nurse NHS Highland

#### Session 5

### 11:30 Tissue Viability: Promoting Healing, Preventing Harm

Stacey Evans Charles, Tissue Viability Lead, NHS Highland

#### Session 6

### 12:00 Water Safety

Dennis Kelly, Authorising Engineer, Pro Lp Consulting Ltd

## 12:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

#### Session 7

### 13:30 National Green Theatre Project

Dr Kenneth Barker, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Highland and Clinical Lead, National Green Theatres Programme

#### Session 8

### 14:15 Notifiable infections: Implications for health and social care staff

Dr Jenny Wares, Consultant in Communicable disease Medicine (Health Protection), NHS Highland

### 15:00 Final words

Catherine Stokoe, Infection Control Manager, NHS Highland

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